

MEMORANDUM

November 24, 2003

File No. 03-112404

TO: Cowlitz County, Planning Director
Steve Manlow/ Bob Bicknell, DFW
Jean Tackett, DNR

Environmental Coordinator, DOE
Willapa Hills Audubon Society

FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Rattlesnake Thinning Timber Sale #77474 and Forest Practice Application #2905114 is an uneven-aged harvest of 179 acres with 850 feet of road construction, 250 feet of temporary roads, and 4,200 feet of road abandonment. Located in Section(s) 16, and 17, Township 06 North, Range 02 East, W.M., Cowlitz County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on November 24, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**